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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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**FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRIORITIZED RELEASE OF CONNECTIONS IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

**Enclosed are:**

- ☒ 9 sheet(s) of ☒ formal or ☐ informal drawings.

- ☐ An assignment of the invention to:

- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

- ☒ Executed (☐ Un-executed) Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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- Other:

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	46 -20=	26
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 -3=	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$380
x9	\$
x39	\$
+130	\$
TOTAL	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
	\$760
x18	\$468
x78	\$78
+260	\$
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